



PREPARING FOR DISASTERS

KING COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



WHAT IS “PREPAREDNESS”?



Disasters
Happen

Actions
you take
to reduce
the impact
of an emergency
or natural disaster

WHAT ARE THE LOCAL HAZARDS?

1. Terrorist activity and civil action
2. Wildland urban interface fire
3. Accidental and intentional infrastructure failure
4. Pandemic

Human-caused hazards

1. Earthquake
2. Landslide
3. Tsunami
4. Volcanic

Geological

1. Climate change
2. Drought
3. Flood
4. Severe weather

Meteorological

WHAT IS YOUR RISK?

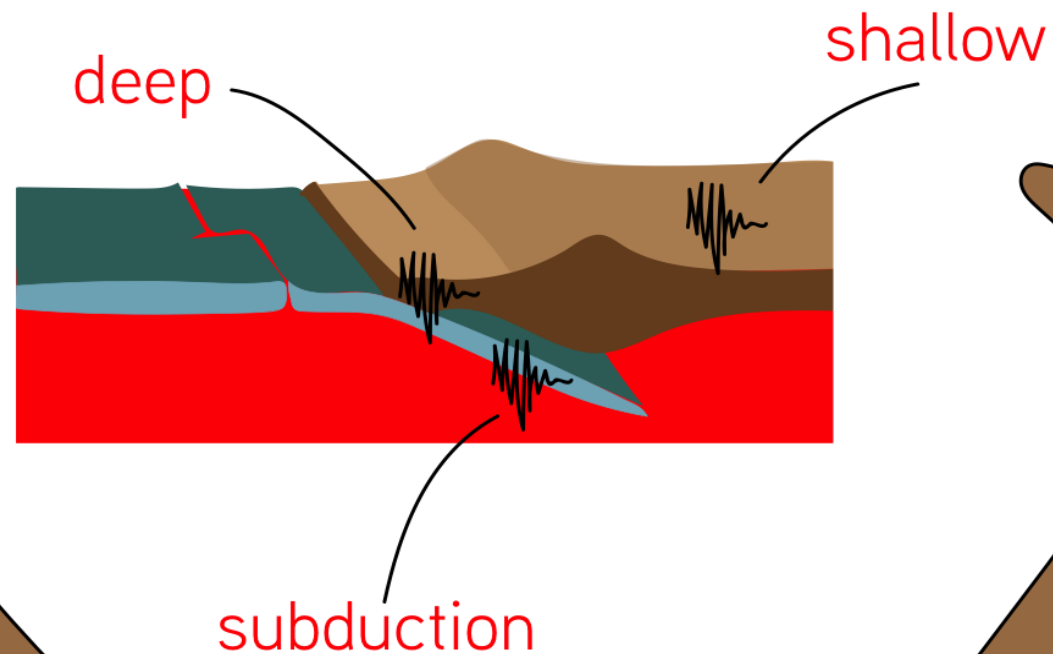
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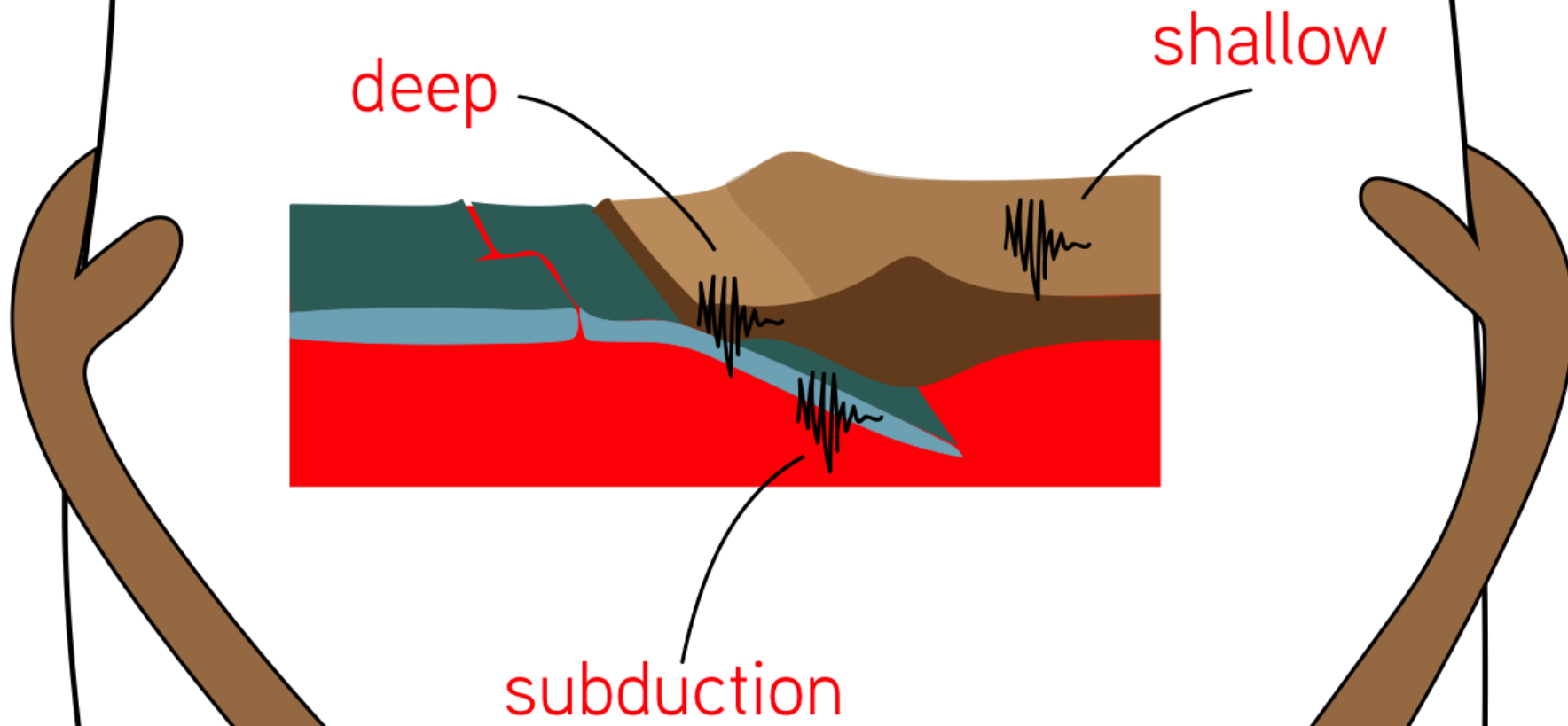
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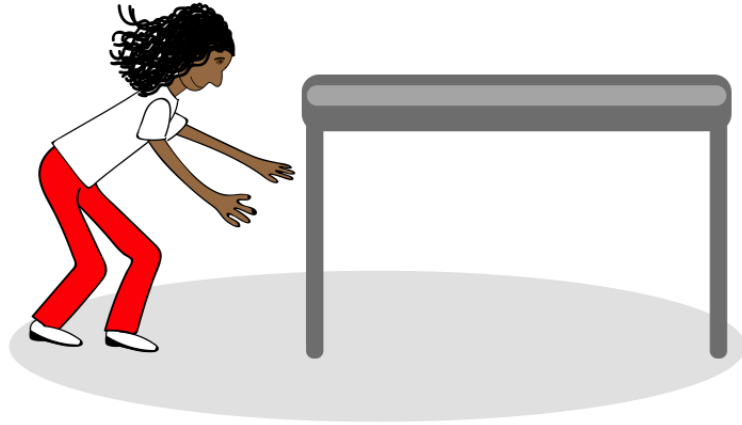
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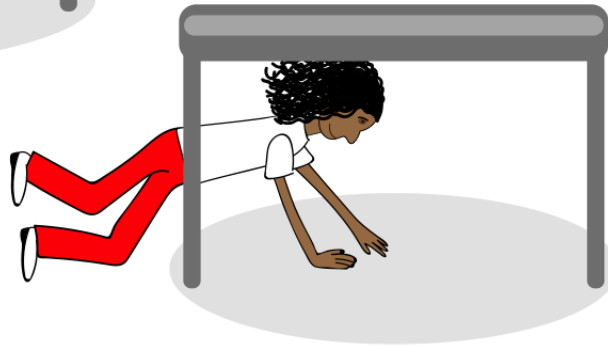
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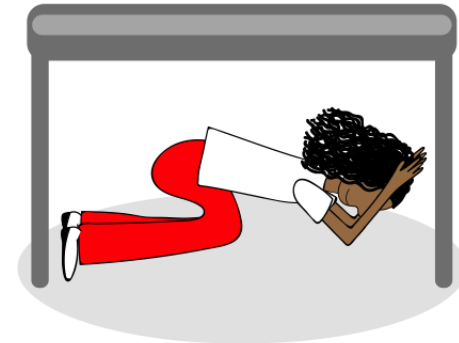
WHAT TO DO DURING AN EARTHQUAKE



drop



cover



hold on

DEVELOP A PLAN

Plan



1. pre-arrange care for kids, pets and dependents



2. learn plans for daycare and school



3. meeting location



4. alternate routes for important places



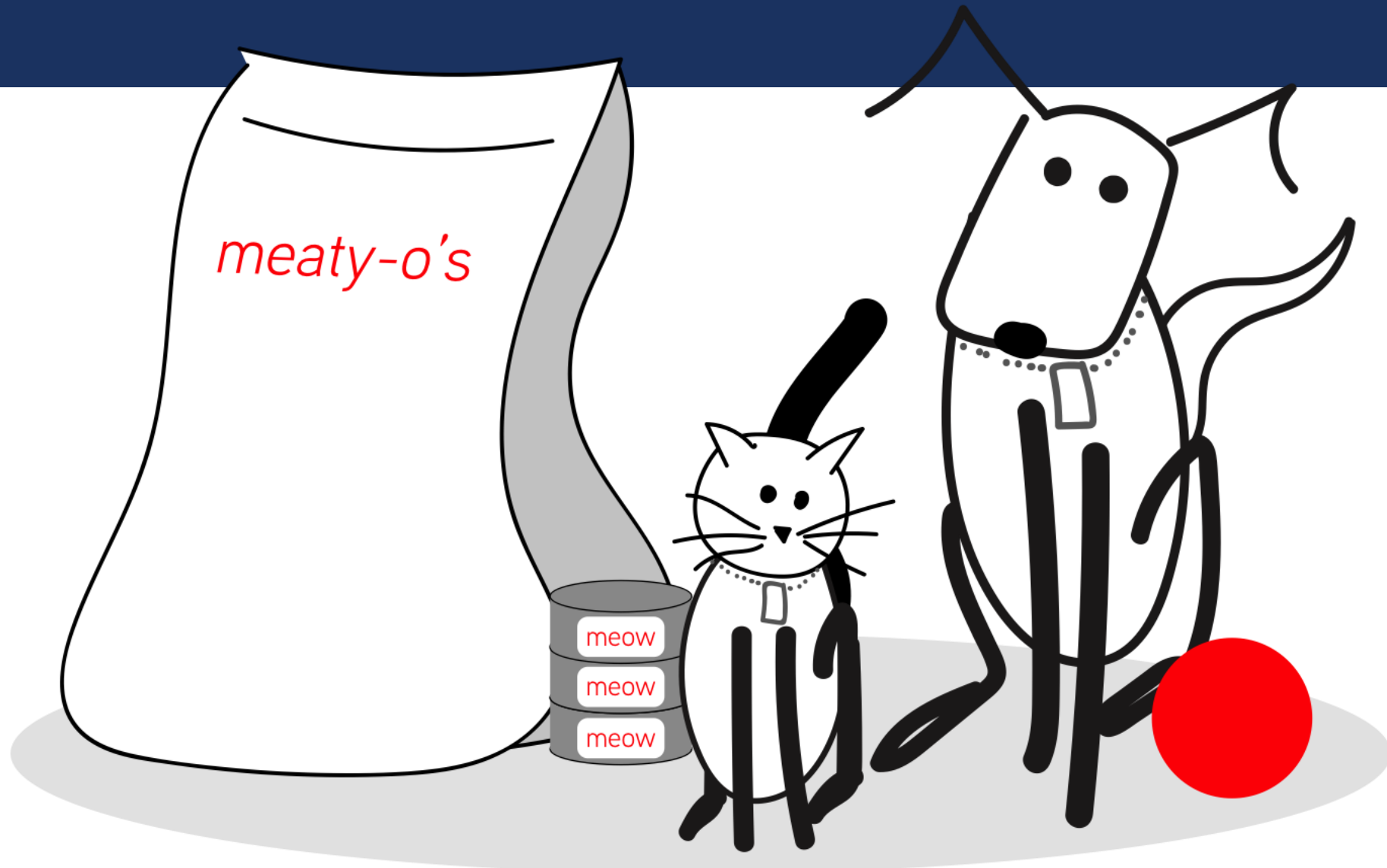
5. call these phone numbers



BUILD A KIT



PETSTOO



WATER TIPS & STORAGE

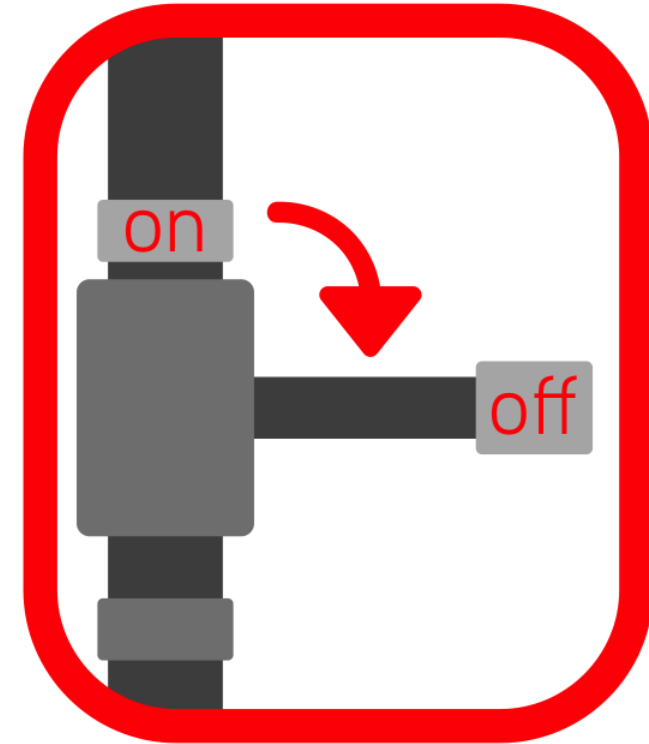
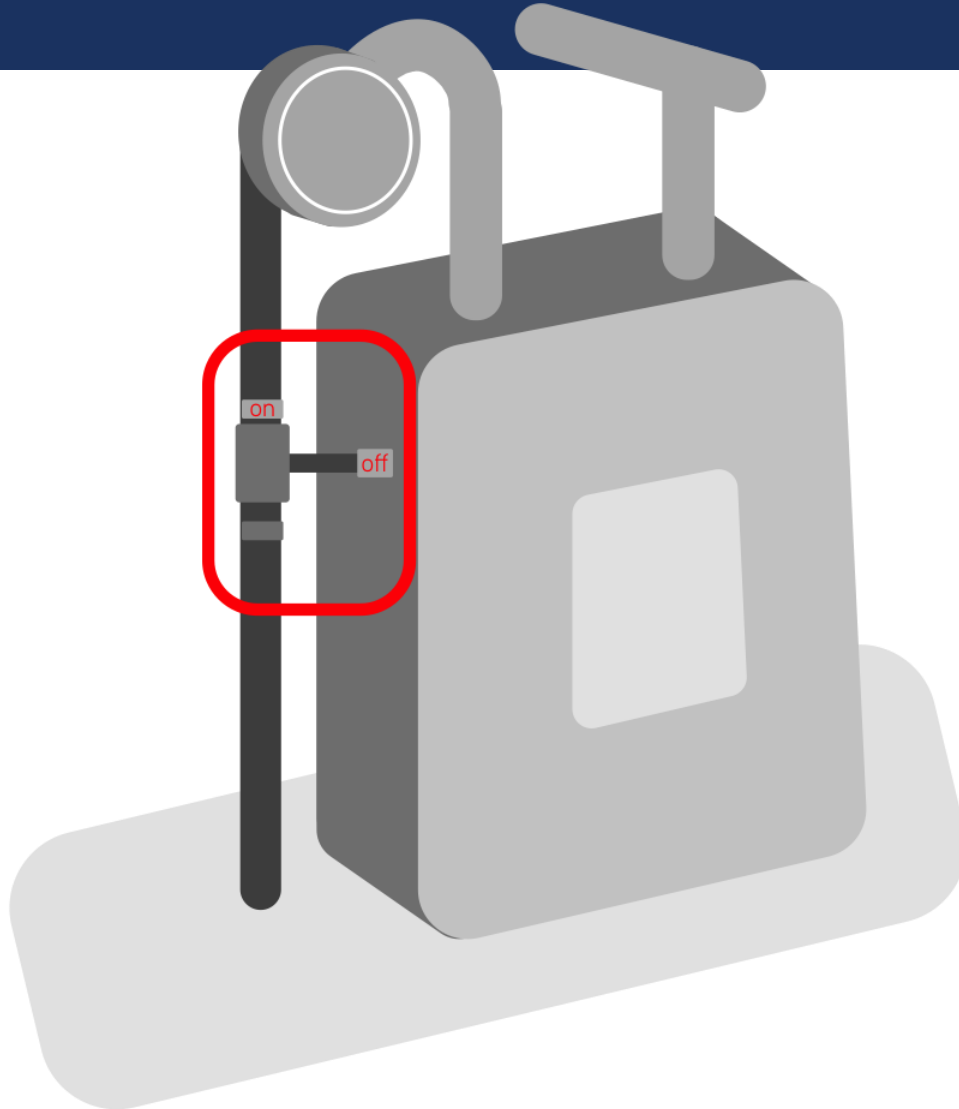


RETROFIT YOUR HOME



secure large items

KNOW HOW AND WHEN TO CONTROL UTILITIES



WHAT TO DO AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE



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